

O'NEILL COMMUNITY NEWS

Nursing Students

Once again, we have been lucky enough to have with us every day for three weeks, four, fourth year nursing students. They have facilitated a number of initiatives within the school, and supported some ongoing projects. Good luck to all the nursing students as they near the end of their formal education. We look forward to a continued partnership with the College of Nursing.

411 Initiatives For Change – ‘Because I am a Girl’

On Friday, May 28, O'Neill High School hosted a presentation sponsored by Plan Canada, Dept. of Canadian Heritage, and MTV. O'Neill grade nine female students, along with grade 7 and 8 female students from our associate elementary schools had the opportunity to participate and speak out about issues they are facing in society. The main focus was on self esteem, self-respect, empowerment, and an understanding of how to improve the lives of girls locally and globally.

What Crime Is It Anyway

May 17 to 23 was declared Crime Prevention Week in Regina by Mayor Pat Fiocco. The week was kicked off with the game show, What Crime Is It Anyway, at Archbishop M. C. O'Neill High School. Students from eight elementary schools and O'Neill students leaders were challenged to determine who is the most knowledgeable when it came to crime prevention.

Golden Greeters Activities

The O'Neill Golden Greeters are a group of volunteers from St. Peters church who have been coming to the school on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, meeting and greeting students as they come into school. Recently, the Golden Greeters hosted a perogy bee with members of the SRC. This group made over 400 perogies after school one day, had a supper together, and the next day had a perogy lunch sale. In addition this group has committed to a number of other initiatives in and around the school. They continued working with our EAL (English as an Addition Language) student engaging them in conversational English and, teaching Ms. Lloyd's math class how to play crib and whist. The seniors also attended a noon hour class of their own. A group of Mr. Vendramin's students mentored the seniors in computer skills every Monday. This is a great partnership bringing together two generations that are working together to make our community even better.

Elder

Our school Elder has concluded her time at O'Neill for this semester. We hope to continue having Kokum in the school in the 2010 fall semester. She has been a great addition to our school community and we are privileged to have her at our school.

The Good Food Box

Our last Good Food Box for this semester will be ordered on June 9th and delivered to O'Neill on June 16th. Look for our start-up date in the fall.

FYI - The **Good Food Box** is a fresh, nutritious, and affordable box of fruits and vegetables with different size options available. By purchasing a Good Food Box you save 1/3 to 1/2 of the cost of purchasing similar produce at a regular grocery store. A small box cost is \$10.00, medium box is \$12.50, and a large box is \$16.50. The Good Food Box is available to any Regina resident and deliveries to O'Neill would be every 2nd week. For more information, to sign up, or to receive a schedule, you can contact Beth Bonnor (Community School Coordinator) at O'Neill High School, 791-1768.

Free Breakfast Program

Each and every morning there is a free continental breakfast available for all students up in the Foods Lab, room 208 from 8:00 to 8:30am.